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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 KATHRYN MARIE SEIDLER,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMAZON,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0816JLR

ORDER

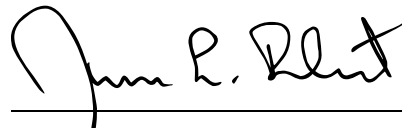
15 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a  
16 summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements  
17 for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(m), which provides the timeframe in which  
18 service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

19 If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the  
20 court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss  
21 the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be  
22 made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the  
failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

1 *Id.* Here, it appears that Plaintiff has failed to serve Defendant with a summons and a  
2 copy of Plaintiff's complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m). (*See generally*  
3 Dkt.)

4 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE by **September 8,**  
5 **2023**, why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply with Rule 4(m).  
6 Alternatively, Plaintiff may respond, by **September 8, 2023**, with proof that Defendant  
7 has in fact been served or has agreed to waive service. If Plaintiff does not demonstrate  
8 good cause for the failure to comply with Rule 4(m), the court will dismiss the action  
9 without prejudice.

10 Dated this 29th day of August, 2023.

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13 JAMES L. ROBART  
14 United States District Judge  
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